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1. WITH PROSPECT OF HEAVY DEMANDS BEING IMPOSED ON THE VERY LIMITED RESOURCES OF THIS EMBASSY IN CONNECTION WITH THE AIRLIFT OF THE NEPALESE CONTINGENT AND ITS EQUIPMENT (REFTEL), WE NEED THE GREATEST POSSIBLE LEAD TIME TO MAKE ADEQUATE ARRANGEMENTS. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE ARE CONCERNED THAT IMPASSE SEEMS TO HAVE DEVELOPED BETWEEN GON AND UN, WITH UN UNABLE TO LEVY PRECISE REQUEST ON USG UNTIL IT LEARNS FROM GON WHAT WILL NEED TO BE AIRLIFTED, WITH GON UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO GIVE UN THAT INFORMATION UNTIL IT HAS A REPLY FROM UN TO THE SEVERAL QUESTIONS IT HAS POSED RE FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, LOCATION, LIAISON, ETC. AT THE OTHER END. MEANWHILE, FROM THE CABLES WE HAVE SEEN, UN APPARENTLY IS STILL PROCEEDING ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE AIRLIFT WILL TAKE PLACE ON APRIL 11.

2. IF THIS STAND-OFF IS NOT RESOLVED VERY QUICKLY, WE ARE GOING TO FIND OURSELVES IN CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY MAKING SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS HERE, AS PER LIKELY REQUIREMENTS MENTIONED REFTEL. CAN DEPARTMENT OR USUN PROD UN TO CONFIDENTIAL.

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EXPEDITE RESPONSE TO NEPALESE REQUIREMENTS SO THAT GON CAN GET ITSELF GEARED UP AND WE CAN GET ON WITH WHAT AT BEST ARE GOING TO BE VERY TAXING ARRANGEMENTS AT THIS END? HECK

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